

COMMON CARRIER ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

[Please read instructions before completing and for Notice regarding public burden.]

SECTION 1 - General Information

1. Name and Mailing Address of Respondent

Hancock Rural Telephone Corp. d/b/a NineStar Connect
2243 E Main Street
Greenfield, IN 46140☐ Check here if this
is a change of
address.

2. Year Report Filed

2017

3. Reporting Period (Ending Date of Pay
Period Covered by Report)

March 31, 2017

4. Number of Full-Time Employees during Selected
Reporting Period (check one):

- a.
- ☐
- Fewer than 16 (complete Sections I, IV, and V only)
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- b.
- ☒
- 16 or more (complete all sections)

SECTION II - Full-Time Employees.

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| Job Categories | Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hispanic or Latino | | Not-Hispanic or Latino | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Columns A - N |
| | | | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | | |
| | Male | Female | White | Black or African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Two or more races | White | Black or African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Two or more races | |
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | |
| Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers | 1.1 | | | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers | 1.2 | | | 15 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 23 |
| Professionals | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Technicians | 3 | | | 29 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | | | | 34 |
| Sales Workers | 4 | | | 5 | | | | | 12 | | | | | | 17 |
| Administrative Support Workers | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | 9 | | | | | | 10 |
| Craft Workers | 6 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Operatives | 7 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | 16 |
| Laborers and Helpers | 8 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Service Workers | 9 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

SECTION III - Part-Time Employees.

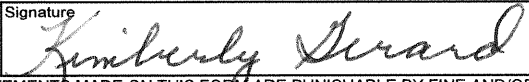
| Job Categories | Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hispanic or Latino | | Not-Hispanic or Latino | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Columns A - N |
| | | | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | | |
| | Male | Female | White | Black or African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Two or more races | White | Black or African American | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Two or more races | |
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | |
| Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Professionals | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Technicians | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Sales Workers | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Administrative Support Workers | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Craft Workers | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Operatives | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Laborers and Helpers | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Service Workers | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

SECTION IV - Report of Discrimination Complaints Pursuant to 47 CFR 22.321, 23.55, 90.168, 101.4, and 101.311.

- ☐ This is to advise the Commission that no complaints regarding violations of the equal employment provisions of Federal, state, territorial, or local statutes have been filed against this company before any body having competent jurisdiction in such matters during the calendar year covered by this report.
- ☒ This is to advise the Commission that the following complaints alleging violations of the provisions of any equal employment opportunity statute have been filed against this company.
(Attach a list indicating parties involved, date filed, courts or agencies before which the matter has been heard, file number or other designation, and current status or disposition.)

SECTION V - Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements in this report are true and correct.

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| Date 03/31/2017 | Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Kimberly Gerard | Signature  | Telephone No. (317) 326-3131 |
| Title of Person Signing Compliance Manager | | WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (18 U.S.C. 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (47 U.S.C. 312 (A)(1) AND/OR FORFEITURE (47 U.S.C. 503). | |

FCC Form 395
Section IV Report of Discrimination Complaints Pursuant to
47 CFR 22.321, 23.55, 90.168, 101.4, and 101.311

Parties involved:

- NineStar Connect, Employer
- Charles Thomas, Previous Employee

Date Filed:

- November 18, 2016

Court/Agency before which the matter has been heard:

- US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

EEOC Charge No:

- 470-2017-00025

Current Status:

- Dismissal and Notice of Rights issued by EEOC on 01/11/2017